

Table S2. Adherence of kitten aEPEC isolates to HEp-2 cells.

	Isolate	Romanowsky stain adherence	FAS assay
NC	K5	Hybrid LAL/DA	Positive (LAL)
	K15	IS	Positive (rare LAL)
	12-1	Rare LAL	Negative
	12-3	Rare LAL	Positive (rare LAL)
	25-2	LAL	Weak-positive (LAL)
	55-3	IS	Negative
LI	5-1	Hybrid LAL/DA	Weak-positive (LAL)
	31-1	Hybrid LAL/DA	Positive (rare LAL)
	33-1	DA	Negative
	33-2	IS	Negative
	34-1	IS	Negative
	35-2	Non-adherent	Negative
	35-4	IS	Negative
	53-1	IS	Negative

LAL: localized-adhesion like; DA: diffuse adherence; IS: few isolated individual bacteria over the cells